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The result is that, although this man has had more than his share of sorrow in his career, he has developed the inestimable faculty of making the best of every situation and of always fac ing the sun and turning his back to the shadows. This life habit of cheerfulness and optimism has brought out a sweetness of character and a poise and serenity of mind which are the envy of all who know him. Although he has lost his property and the most of his family and relatives, yet he radiates sunshine and helpfuiness wherever be

A man who can laugh outside when he is crying inside, who can smile when he feels badly, has a great accomplishment. We all love the one who believes the sun shines when he cannot see it.

A potted rose in a window will turn its face away from the darkness toward the light. Turn it as often as you will, it always turns away from the darkness and lifts its face upward toward the sun.

So we instinctively shrink from cold, melancholy, lnky natures and turn our faces toward the bright, the cheerful and the sunshiny. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole

Your ability to carry your own sunshine with you, your own lubricant, your own light, so that, no matter how heavy the load or dark the way, you will be equal to the eragency, will measure your ability to continue and to achieve,-Success.



An Experiment With a Drop of Water In a Goblet.

Take a glass goblet in which the lower part is shaped out at the sides and, holding it by the stem, incline it toward you, after having poured a little water into it, so that the water will collect in a large drop in that part of the goblet that is not shaped out.

Now, if you will hold the glass as shown in the illustration and look at the tablecioth through the drop of



THE MAGNIFYING GLASS.

water you will find that you may casfly count th; threads, for the drop of water takes the form of a double convex lens, as shown in the small figure A. and that, you know, is what is called a magnifying glass, or single microscope. This same drop of water will enable you to examine in detail the different parts of a plant or of an insect, parts that you would hardly be able to see with the unaided eye.

Look through the part of the goblet that is shaped out. That, you will find, is concave on the inside and concave also on the outside. It is therefore a double concave lens, as shown in the small figure B.

The threads of the tablecloth, looked at through this water lens, are so much diminished in size that you can hardly see them, which demonstrates that a double concave lens makes an object appear smaller than it really is. That explains why the eyeglasses of

long sighted persons are double conwith thin borders, while the glasses of nearsighted persons are double concuve, with thick borders.-Chleago News.

THE CAREFUL KING.

A Story of a Persian Monarch That Points a Moral.

Once upon a time a certain king of Persia went out hunting with all his The chase that day happened to be long, and the king became very thirsty. But no fountain or river could be found near the spot on the plain where they rested for a short interval. At last one of the courtiers spied a large garden not far off. It was filled with trees bearing lemons, oranges and His followers begged the monarch to partake of the good things in the garden.

"Heaven forbid that I should eat anything thereof." said the king, "for if I permitted myself to gather but an orange from it my officers and court iers would not leave a single fruit in the entire garden."

The higher in life a person is the more careful he should be, for all his faults are copied by those beneath him.-Chatterbox.

Mysteries of Planting.

The devices adopted by nature for securing the planting and distribution of seeds are very interesting. Some seeds have wings, so that they may be carried away as far as possible in falling from the parent plant. Others, like those of the milkweed and dandellon. may be said to be provided with batloons, inasimuch as they are made so light by feathery appendages that they are readily drawn up to great heights by warm currents of air. Astronomers used to mistake the floating seeds of the milkweed for meteors until a noted star gazer set his telescope at a near focus and was thus enabled to examine the floating vegetable germs that pass- | each purchased one share, and intered across the field of view. Certain burs are seed vessels that are provided with they hooks in order that they

Queer Crabs.

be carried afar.

may catch in the fur of animals and

carries heavy shells up the hills. A shore crab on the Cape Verde Islands may be seen running along like a piece of paper blown by a strong wind. There are crabs in Ascension island that steal young rabbits from their nests, and the robber crab of the Philippines cracks cocoanuts and esta

Conundrum.

Why is a dentist like a man swimming in a river? He is always on the outlook for snags.

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